Public Notice

Notice is given that the Arkansas Energy Office intends to amend the 1994 Arkansas Rules and Regulations for Energy Efficiency Standards for New Building Construction. The proposed amendments adopt by reference the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC), 2003 Edition, published and copyrighted by the International Codes Council and the Southern Building Code Congress International, Inc. When the IECC 2003 Edition is used in conjunction with the Arkansas Supplements and Amendments, this shall constitute the official 2004 Arkansas Energy Code for New Building Construction. For commercial structures, the International Energy Conservation Code adopts by reference the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) ANSI / ASHRAE /IESNA Standard 90.1-2001—Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings.

The proposed Supplements and Amendments may be viewed at: www.1800arkansas.com/energy/energycode. A public hearing will be held on August 2, 2004, at 9:00 a.m. on the 4th floor in the Big Mac Conference Room. The conference room, 4A 400, is located on the 4th floor in the One Capitol Mall (Big Mac Building), Little Rock, AR.

All interested persons may attend and present their views on the issues involved. Written comments also will be accepted and may be mailed to the Arkansas Energy Office, One State Capitol Mall, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201, ATTN. Susan Recken or emailed to: srecken@1800arkansas.com